



Educational Programs



Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

(Chapter 32):

- Voluntary program
- Members who participated, at any time could withdraw or reenter as long as they were on Active Duty.
- Eligibility
 - Entered active duty between 1JAN77 and 30JUN85
 - Enrolled during the "open period" 28OCT86 through 31MAR87



Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

(Chapter 32).

- Contributions:

- By lump sum or allotment.
 - Allotments range from \$25 to \$100 per month (\$5 increments)
- Maximum contributions: \$2,700 or \$100 for each month of active duty, whichever is less.



Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

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- Education programs available for payment:
 - Vocational Schools, Business Schools, Colleges, Universities



Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

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- Amount of benefits to be paid
 - Navy matches \$2 for each \$1 contributed.
 - Maximum Member Navy Total
$$\begin{array}{r} \$2,700 + \$5,400 = \\ \$8,100 \end{array}$$
 - May be paid at a maximum rate of \$300 per month for full time training



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- One month entitlement is credited for each month the member contributed, up to a maximum of 36



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- 10-year delimiting date to use benefits
 - 10 years after the last date of separation. At the end all unused portions of members contribution will be refunded.
 - If member separated and returned to active duty for 90 days or more a new 10 year date is established.



Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) for Active Duty (Chapter

- Eligibility criteria 30)
 - Entered active duty for the first time on or after 01JUL85.
 - Serve on active duty for a period of:
 - 2 years if member obligated for less than 3 years.
 - 3 years if member obligated for 3 years or longer.
 - 2 years followed by 4 years in the Selected Reserve.



Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) for Active Duty (Chapter

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- Member must complete requirements for high school diploma or equivalency or 12 semester hours of college prior to completion of initial period of active duty
- Agree to a \$100/month reduction in pay for the first 12 months.



Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) for Active Duty (Chapter 30)

- Enrollment for active duty is automatic.
 - If member elects to disenroll, there will be no opportunity to enroll at a later date. Member must decline in writing.



Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) for Active Duty (Chapter

- Education programs available for payment:
 - Colleges, Universities, Technical and Business Schools



Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) for Active Duty (Chapter

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- **Amount of benefits paid**
 - Monthly amount is automatically increased with the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
 - Benefit months: 36



Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) for Active Duty (Chapter

- 10-year delimiting³⁰⁾ date from the date of the last discharge.
 - May be extended if member was prevented from going to school.



Conditions for Conversion of Vietnam Era GI Bill to MGIB

- The Vietnam Era GI Bill terminated on 31 DEC 89.
 - On 1 JAN 90 eligible members were automatically converted to the MGIB



Conditions for Conversion of Vietnam Era GI Bill to

MGIB

- Maximum amount converted to MGIB is 36 months.
- Maximum combined amount of benefits under both the VEGIB and MGIB cannot exceed 48 months.
- 10 year delimiting date from last discharge.



Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES)

- Supports DOD voluntary education programs
- Educational support service for voluntary education programs for all the armed services.

- **Educational Guidance Counseling**
- **Examination Program that provides testing services**
- **Non-traditional and External Degree Program**
- **American Council on Education (ACE)**
- **Occupational and Professional Certification Programs**



Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support ~~(DANTES)~~

- Navy College
 - Voluntary education program for active duty.
 - Program for Afloat College Education (PACE) courses
 - On base education program
 - Available for reservists/A.D./family members



Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support **(DANTES)**

- **Educational Guidance Counseling**

- Provided by educational specialists from the Navy College programs



Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support ~~(DANTES)~~

- Examination Program that provides testing services
 - Aptitude College Testing (ACT)
 - Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
 - Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
 - College Level Exam Program (CLEP)



Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support ~~(DANTES)~~

- Non-traditional and External Degree Program
 - Educational experience that does not take place in a formal classroom
 - External Degree Program requires little or no on campus residency.



Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support ~~(DANTES)~~

- American Council on Education (ACE)
 - Works with civilian academic community to obtain college credit for Navy training
 - Recommends the number of college credits
 - "Guide to Evaluation of Education Experience in Armed Forces"



Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support **(DANTES)**

- Service Members Opportunity Colleges, Navy (SOCNAV)
 - Network of colleges / universities that agree to:
 - **Limit residency requirements, reasonable transfer of credits, and assess learning gained through non-traditional programs.**



Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support ~~(DANTES)~~

- Academic Skills / Functional Skills
 - To improve reading, comprehension, math and writing skills
 - Performed on duty during working hours
 - ASVAB driven



Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support

~~(DANTES)~~

- Occupational and Professional Certification Programs
 - Reservists and Guardsmen can receive validation for skills attained while in the service
 - National Certification Exams for specific civilian professions, i.e. auto mechanics, electronics, nurses.



Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support ~~(DANTES)~~

- Tuition Assistance (TA)
 - Active Duty
 - Drilling Reserve (120 days or more of active duty and remain on active duty throughout the course)
 - 100% for high school completion



Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support ~~(DANTES)~~

- Undergraduate / Graduate

- **100% of tuition cost**
- **Courses not to exceed 12 semester hours per individual per FY.**



Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support **(DANTES)**

- Troops to Teachers Program
 - Honorable discharged on or after 01OCT90 with six years continuous active duty.
 - Baccalaureate Degree - Teacher
 - Associate Degree - Teachers Aide
 - Referral and Placement Assistance.



Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support

~~(DANTES)~~

- DVA Work Study Program
 - Provides the Naval Reserve Activities extra manpower assets specifically dedicated to MGIB-SR administration.
 - Must be eligible for MGIB-SR (1606)
 - Enrolled in school full or 3/4 time



United States Military Apprenticeship Program

- Purpose:
 - To develop highly skilled Navy-oriented journeymen who will continue to utilize their technical skills and knowledge within the Navy and qualify for employment in a recognized civilian trade.



United States Military Apprenticeship Program

- Requires 2000-8000 hours of experience
- Entry generally accomplished through "A/C" School
- May apply directly to Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDT)



REVIEW AND SUMMARY

Any Questions
regarding
Educational Programs???